

## Message Text

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TAGS: PDIP CH US

SUBJECT: CHOU EN-LAI'S DEATH: CONDOLENCE LETTERS AND CEREMONIAL  
ASPECTS

REF: STATE 006409, STATE 006410

1. ACTING CHIEF CALLED ON PROTOCOL DIRECTOR CHU CHUAN-HSIEN AT 2:30 PM JANUARY 10 TO DELIVER TEXTS (REFTELS) OF CONDOLENCE LETTERS, DATED JANUARY 9, FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY. CHU SAID HE WOULD CONVEY IMMEDIATELY TO PRINCIPALS.
2. ACTING CHIEF THEN GAVE CHU BRIEF CONDOLENCE LETTER ADDRESSED TO FOREIGN MINISTER CHIAO, ON BEHALF OF USLO STAFF, NOTING IT RECORDED SENTIMENTS USLO HAD TELEPHONED TO MFA THE PREVIOUS DAY. (COPY OF LETTER WILL BE POUCHED.)
3. CALL CONCLUDED WITH BRIEF DISCUSSION OF CEREMONIES MONDAY MORNING, WHICH WILL INCLUDE SIGNING OF CONDOLENCE BOOK.
4. CONSISTENT WITH LOCAL PRACTICE, WE HAVE SENT WREATH IN USLO NAME FOR DISPLAY AT WORKERS HALL FOR FUNERAL CEREMONIES.  
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